

Clean Copy of Amended Claims 8 and 11

8. (Thrice Amended) A composite material of substantially uniform density and being substantially free of cavities, comprising a base material comprising a metal, non-metal or a compound thereof, and dispersed therein as a dispersion material at least one metal, non-metal or a compound thereof, which is different from that of the base material, said composite material made by a method comprising (i) evaporating the metal, non-metal or compound thereof of the base material and the metal, non-metal or compound thereof of the dispersion material either simultaneously or alternately to obtain evaporated particles; (ii) and depositing the evaporated particles on a substrate to form the composite material.

C2 11. (Amended) The composite material of claim 8, wherein the dispersion material is homogeneously dispersed in the base material.